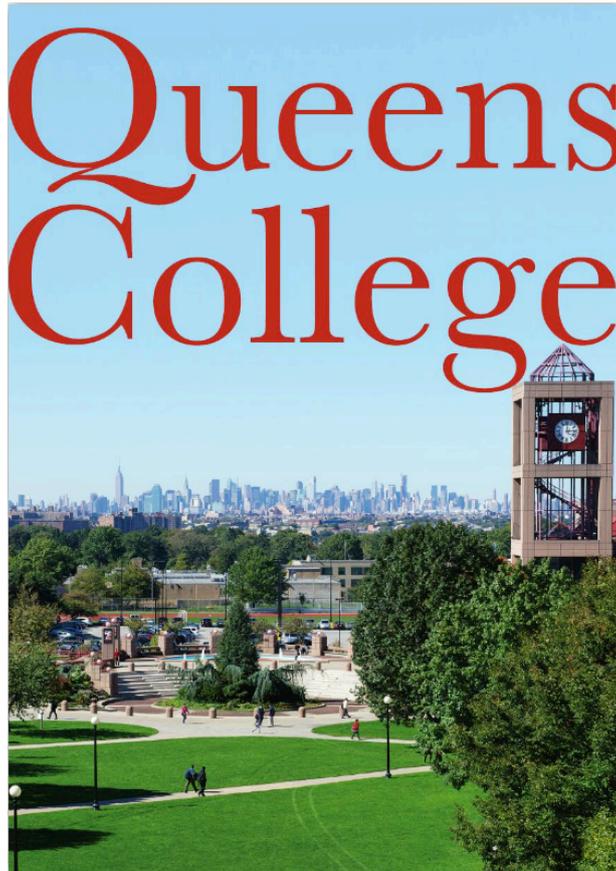


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ELI at QC

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I'm writing about ELI (English Language Institute), which was English language training and was held from the beginning of July to the middle of August.

ELI teachers teach students English in a very interactive way. Especially, they look carefully at students to catch students' feeling and understanding while teaching. Of course, Kosen teachers also look at students during class, but the ELI teachers look at even students' facial expressions. For example, they sometimes ask questions like, "Tom, you have a question, don't you? Your face is saying," and "You know the answer. Your face is telling me." Sometimes it's correct and sometimes not, but I was impressed by their teaching style.

Looking toward international students, most of them had a clear sense of purpose and their English skills, especially speaking skills, were pretty good, so they stimulated me. They discussed questions and topics with me such a middle age person without any hesitation in class, and we sometimes went out to drink after class, so those things remained me of student life and I really enjoyed ELI with my classmates.

At a party held at the ELI final day, the teachers said they enjoyed teaching us. I think they really thought so. I also think the educational environment is very attractive.



Three QC teachers & International students

ELI at QC

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If you want to know education styles that are different from Japan, you should take ELI (English Language Institute) classes at QC.

Firstly, QC ELI has elective classes at the summer semester second. Usually, students were divided classes depending on their English level from placement test; however, elective classes did not divide classes depending on their English level. Elective classes' teacher taught us such as "different pronunciation from r and l" and "Idioms". There were elective classes one or two classes a week.

Secondly, ELI students had to go watching a movie and a play in the class time. In my case, our class mate went watching "The Family man" (was a Nicolas Cage's movie) and "ROCKY" (were remade of a famous film "ROCKY" for a Broad Way musical). When we went to the theater, we have to communicate in English, so we had a grate practice.

I guess ELI teachers had to prepare about elective classes and go watching something. However, their deciding is so fast. Especially, to go watching a Broad Way musical is decided the spur of the moment. I knew that the U.S's style. I do not explain that which is better Japan or the U.S; however, I was surprised the U.S's style every day.



ELI food party with class mates

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